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EXAMINING GROUP 2812

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3064**
Hiroaki INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2001_1094A
Serial No. 09/890,455 : Group Art Unit 2812
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Lynne A. Gurley

ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID AND METHOD
OF FORMING INTERCONNECTION USING SUCH
AN ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: